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How to Kill Little Girls.—Warily and
fashionably-dressed mothers may be seen on the
street at any hour, leading their shivering little
daughters around, with hardly enough of
clothing on their lower extremities to protect
them from sight, to say nothing of the piercing
blast.

An exchange says:
Yesterday we saw a little girl led by its mother
through the street. Her little collar and
neck were of the warmest fur, and
her little legs, bare and blue, between her
stockings and skirts, told a shivering tale.

Who does not daily see the same thing?—
Little, frail girls, with head and shoulders
buried in unbecoming furs, while from the feet to
the knees above the knee the little darlings are
almost literally naked. Of course, mothers who
thus dress their children are very far
from intending to kill them or render them
permanently invalids, but such is the probable
result of this fashionable exposure. It is true
that most children have their limbs well pro-
tected, because most mothers have an intelligent
regard for the health of their offspring,
but there are many who are clad as we have
mentioned, and to the mothers of these we ad-
dress this appeal.

As little girls are now dressed, their skirts
are no protection against the wind or cold be-
low the knee; and what do they have as a
substitute? Linen drawers, reaching just below
the knee, and there meeting the top of stockings
which usually have about half the warmth
possessed by men's socks. Let us compare
this armor with the clothing of men and boys,
who have at least five times the power of en-
durance possessed by the little girl. The father
of this same little six-year old girl would con-
sider himself coldly clad, and a certain candi-
date for rheumatism, if his lower extremities
were not protected against the winter blasts by
first, thick wool socks reaching more than half
way to the knee; second, wool drawers reaching
from the waist to the feet; third, bootless of
double leather, reaching nearly to the knee;
and fourth, thick woollen puttees covering
all else, and reaching to the feet. And yet the
child to go out in winter with legs encased in a
single thickness of linen. How would he like
to walk the winter streets clad in linen pants-
trousers, and nothing else?

A Protest against "Ritualism" in the U. S., has
been issued signed by the following Bishops:
Smith, of Kentucky; McVane, of Ohio;
Kemper, of Wisconsin; McCoskey, of Michi-
gan; Lee, of Delaware; Johns, of Virginia;
Eastburn, of Massachusetts; Chase, of New
Hampshire; Upfold, of Indiana; Payne, of
Alabama; Williams, of Connecticut; Davis,
of South Carolina; Kip, of California; Lee, of
Iowa; Clark, of Rhode Island; Gregg, of Texas;
Bettell, of Ohio; Whipple, of Minnesota; Tal-
bot, of Indiana; Wilmer, of Alabama; Vail,
of Kansas; Cox, of Western New York; Clark-
son, of Nebraska; Randall, of Colorado; Kor-
toft, of Pittsburgh; Williams, of China Mission;
Cummins, of Kentucky; Armitage, of Wisconsin.
Some of the other bishops have not been
heard from. The New York Express gives
the following list of Bishops who have not
signed the protest:

Hopkins, of Vermont; Neely, of Maine;
Whittingham, of Maryland; Hawks, of Mis-
sour; Southgate, of Connecticut; Green, of
Mississippi; Whitehouse, of Illinois; Atkinson,
of North Carolina; Scott, of Oregon and Wash-
ington; Potter, of New York; Odenheimer, of
New Jersey; Lay, of the Southwest; Stevens,
of Pennsylvania; Quintard, of Tennessee;
Bishop Tuttle (elect) Montana; Wilmer, of
Louisiana.

The Express also says: Of these it is proper
to say that two of them (Stevens of Pa., and
Whitehouse of Illinois) are absent. The form-
er, no doubt, would have signed the protest,
but the latter, it is equally certain, would have
refused.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.—A visitor to the
Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum describes
the religious services as wonderfully solemn
and impressive. The chaplain alone closes his
eyes, for the deaf children must see him in order
to join with him. Every eye is intensely fixed
on him as he slowly and with reverent gesture
addresses the Creator in the voiceless language
of the dumb. Not a sound is heard, not an eye
wanders; every pupil seems to be transfixed,
and to join with all his heart and all his power
in the silent morning prayer. It is the most
devout in external form of any service that
was ever witnessed.

POSTHUMOUS BREVET PROMOTION.—Among
the few brevet promotions after death, con-
firmed by the Senate on Saturday, was that
of First Lieutenant Bayard Wilkeson, son of
Samuel Wilkeson, of the New York Tribune,
killed at the age of nineteen at the battle of
Gettysburg, in command of battery G, 4th U. S.
artillery, promoted to be captain for gallantry
in the battle of the Deserted House, and to
be major for gallantry at Fredericksburg, and
lieutenant colonel for gallantry at Gettysburg.
—New York Tribune.

THE SITUATION.—A large athletic man,
clad in armor and armed cap-a-pie stands over
the prostrate body of a small though gallant
man, unarmed, helpless, exhausted; and
feeling the small man may arise and overcome
him, the large one pins him to the earth with
a bayonet?—Stanton Spectator.

The New York Commercial, in a review of
the dry goods trade, says: "Prices are not
very firm. It is uncertain if any great quanti-
ties of goods could be disposed of at a reduc-
tion. Merchants are buying such amounts as
the actual necessities of their trade require,
and are very cautious about accumulating
stocks."

The railway trains are again reported to be
thronged with pickpockets. It is stated that
on yesterday a gang of eight notorious thieves
were put off at Annapolis Junction.

The Lowell (Mass.) manufacturing corpora-
tions have generally given notice of a reduction
of ten or fifteen per cent. in the wages at the
close of the present month.

COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's
Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria
county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Cla-
udius, Mason and John W. Burke, plaintiffs,
against David P. Bodfish, Alexander
Mills, Martin L. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs,
joint partners, under the name and style of
Bodfish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and
Fredericksburg Railway Company, defendants.
In chancery and on attachment.
The object of this suit is to recover of the de-
fendants the sum of \$25,000, and to subject
certain bonds to which the defendants, Bodfish,
Mills & Co., are entitled, executed by and in
possession of the said Alexandria and Freder-
icksburg Railway Company; also, any stock in
said company to which they are entitled, and
to the extent of the same, to the payment of the
county of Alexandria, to the payment of the same.
The defendants, David P. Bodfish, Alexander
Mills, Martin L. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs,
joint partners, under the name and style of
Bodfish, Mills & Co., not having entered their
appearance, and not having appeared by attor-
ney, and not having answered according to the
act of Assembly and the rules of this Court,
and it appearing by affidavit that they are
not residents of this State, it is ordered that
the said defendants appear here within one
month after due publication of this order, and
do what is necessary to protect their interest
in this suit; and that a copy of this order be
forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette,
a newspaper published in the city of Alexan-
dria, once a week for four successive weeks,
and posted at the front door of the Court house
of this county. A copy, teste,
J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattle, P. Q. feb 14-law4w

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county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, Har-
man K. Bradshaw, plaintiff, against David P.
Bodfish, Alexander H. Mills, Martin L. Shel-
don and A. Grant Childs, joint partners under
the name and style of Bodfish, Mills & Co., de-
fendants. In chancery and on attachment.
The object of this suit is to recover of the de-
fendants the sum of \$10,000, with interest on
\$4,000, part thereof from October 15, 1866, and
on \$6,000, another part thereof, from November
15, 1866, till paid, and to subject the debts due,
and to become due, from the defendants, the
Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Com-
pany, to which the defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co.,
and also any other estate or debts due the said de-
fendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., not having
entered their appearance and giving security
according to the act of Assembly and the rules
of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that
they are not residents of this State, it is or-
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Office of the Circuit Court of Prince Wil-
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D. Johnson vs. Basil Brawner and Malinda, his
wife, Rodman P. Brawner, Stephen E. Meade,
John H. Sullivan and the heirs of William
Brawner, whose names are unknown, defend-
ants. In chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain a deed for
a certain tract of land in the county of Prince
William, containing 102 acres, purchased by the
plaintiff from the defendant, John H. Sullivan,
attorney in fact for the defendant, John H. Sullivan.
The defendants, Stephen E. Meade, John H.
Sullivan, and the heirs of Wm. Brawner, whose
names are unknown, not having appeared
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M. DULANY BALL,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

Parties interested in the above decree are no-
tified that I will take the accounts therein order-
ed, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of March next.
M. DULANY BALL,
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county, on the 4th day of February, 1867, John
W. Stewart, plaintiff, and A. H. Brad, defend-
ant. In case and upon an attachment.
The object of this suit is to recover from the
defendant the sum of \$52.57, with legal interest
thereon from the 1st day of July, 1861, till paid,
and to subject the two-story frame building and
the lot upon which it stands, No. 85, north Hen-
ry street, east side, between Queen and Prince
streets, Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the
same.
The defendant not having entered his appear-
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The object of this suit is to recover from the
defendant the sum of \$815, with legal interest
thereon from the 1st day of August, 1866, and
credit of one hundred dollars, as of the 22d day
of September, 1866, and to subject certain real
estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., consisting
of a house and lot of ground, at or near the in-
tersection of the north side of Cameron street,
with the east side of Henry street; and, also, a
long boat, named the "Georgetown and Martin,"
lying at the wharf in front of the city of Alexan-
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JUST RECEIVED.
Choice Oolong and Young Hyson Teas,
for sale by J. C. MILBURN,
[nov 16]

COURT NOTICES.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ALEXAN-
dria County, Virginia, January 10, 1867, Ar-
thur Herbert and John W. Burke, partners,
trading under the firm name of Burke & Her-
bert, against Arthur Herbert, in his own right,
on behalf of themselves and all others, the creditors
of Eliza P. Herbert, deceased—plaintiffs, vs.
Caroline Fairfax, Alfred Herbert, Emma Bryant,
Edward Herbert, John E. Eversfield, John
Lucinda, his wife, John C. Herbert, James R.
Herbert, Matthias Herbert, Hare P. Herbert,
Upton Herbert, William C. Herbert, Elizabeth
D. Herbert, Herbert Norris, Archibald Fairfax,
and Eliza, his wife, Eugenia Hyde, — Irwin,
and Aurelia, his wife, Monimia Caray, John
Fairfax, Charles Fairfax, Henry M. Fairfax,
infant, Horatio C. Fairfax, Orlando Fairfax,
Hunter, Thomas T. Hunter, Madeleine
Hunter, Thomas T. Hunter, Jr., Charles Hunter,
an infant, Frank Harwood, and Julia, his wife,
Sallie Hunter, an infant, and Minnie Hunter, an
infant, defendants—in chancery.
The decree in the above cause directs the
undesignated Master in Chancery, to ascertain
and report:
1st. The indebtedness of the estate of Eliza
P. Herbert at the time of her death.
2nd. The value of personal assets which have
or are yet to come into the hands of her admi-
nistrator.
3d. The real estate of which she died seized,
and its value.
4th. The liens on the said real estate, their
amount and priorities respectively.
The said decree further directs the said Mas-
ter to give notice, by publication, in some news-
paper published in Alexandria, once a week for
four successive weeks, which publication shall
be equivalent to personal service of notice upon
the parties.**

Comm'r. Office, Feb. 28, 1867.
Notice is hereby given to the parties inter-
ested in the decree of which the foregoing is an
abstract, that I have fixed upon THURSDAY,
the 28th day of March, 1867, at my office in the
city of Alexandria, to execute the said decree.
JOHN WEST,
Master in Chancery of the
County Court of Alexan. co.
feb 28-law4w

**IN FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT, Novem-
ber term, A. Stoddard vs. A. Aldrich. In
chancery.**
And the Court doth further adjudge and de-
clare that this cause be referred to M. D. Ball,
one of the Master Commissioners of this Court,
to ascertain and report the several liens, their
amounts, priorities, and to whom due, existing
on the land, in the bill and proceedings under
the same, and that he ascertain the true simple
and annual value of said land, and to the end that
he convene the creditors of said Aldrich by no-
tice, for at least four weeks, in some newspaper,
of the time and place of taking such account,
which notice shall be equivalent to personal
service on all interested, and that he report the
proceedings therein to the next term of this
Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent,
or that either party interested may require. An
extract—Teste,
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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